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Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/503,569, filed February 14, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application and includes no new matter. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally—filed specification of the instant application.

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